

Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-02 INR-10
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 SP-02 SS-15 ICA-20
HA-05 MCT-01 SY-05 TRSE-00 ACDA-12 /102 W
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R 192210Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8516
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS CZ
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

UNCLAS SAN SALVADOR 3135

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PINT, SHUM, ES

SUBJECT: ARGENTINE EMBASSY BOMBED

1. A HIGH-POWERED BOMB WAS DETONATED OUTSIDE
FRONT DOOR OF ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN SAN SALVADOR AT
9:20 P.M. ON JUNE 18. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AS A
RESULT OF THE EXPLOSION BUT EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO
THE BUILDING, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE.

2. MORNING PRESS JUNE 19 REPORTED THAT NEWSPAPER
HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL STATING THAT BOMBING
HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT BY THE LEFTIST REVOLUTIONARY
ARMY OF THE PEOPLE (ERP). CALLER INDICATED A
COMMUNIQUE STATING REASONS FOR BOMBING WOULD
BE ISSUED SHORTLY.

3. APPARENTLY THE THREE SECURITY OFFICIALS
ASSIGNED BY GOES TO ALL EMBASSIES FOLLOWING
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OCCUPATIONS IN APRIL WERE NOT PRESENT. ONE
SOURCE STATED THAT BOMB WAS EQUIVALENT OF
TEN LARGE STICKS OF DYNAMITE.
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Message Attributes

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Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
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